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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In a restriction requirement dated 4/19/2006 the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 between Invention I: claims 1-10, Invention II: claims 11-33, and Invention III: claims 34-36. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Invention II: claims 11-33.

Respectfully submitted,

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